CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: f66919335.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1300483.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not stated

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 01 October 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 30 September 2013

	Components	**Running time**
Timed component(s):	f66919335.mpg	28:08
Total running time:		28:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the use of coercion and violence to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct. The computer moving image file depicts a simulation of rape. It is sexually explicit and clearly designed to sexually arouse the viewer. The publication presents the woman's pain and fear as arousing and legitimises and encourages those with an interest in sexual violence directed at women.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the use of violence to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct.